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IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Loscalzo et al**

Application No: **10/687,706**

Group Art Unit: **1655**

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**Provisional Response to Restriction Requirement**

**I. Introductory Comments**

This response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 28, 2006, for which a response is due on or before April 28, 2006.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

**II. Provisional Response to Restriction Requirement**

Applicants provisionally elect the Examiner's Group I, with traverse.

**III. Conclusion**

An early and favorable consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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